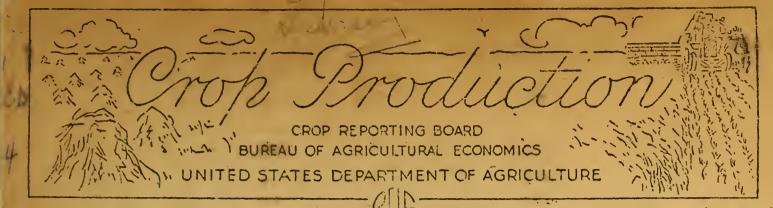
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January brought extremes in weather, but no important national changes in prospects for production on the farms this season. A large northeastern area, nearly smothered by drifting snow, has been fighting to keep vital supplies moving on roads and railroads. Shortages of feed have been acute in some localities, but the production of milk has been well maintained. The deep snow has limited some outdoor work but has blanketed grass and grain, and prospects are not unfavorable. The principal commercial farming areas are expected to go ahead about as they did last year, but some further decreases in farm activity are likely near industrial cities.

In the South winter crops appear to have a fair start and preparations for spring planting have begun about as usual. There are scattered reports of an increase in the number of empty tenant houses and of some cotton, corn and soybeans still in the fields because of labor shortage last fall. Downward adjustments in the acreages of some crops in 1945 are therefore to be expected, but the large quantity of fertilizers being bought will help to maintain yields.

In the Crest Plains States there has been about the normal fall and winter rainfall, after a wet spring and summer which left more than the usual reserves of subsoil moisture in most States except Wyoming and parts of Montana. Some corn and sorghum is still in the fields, and locally there are substantial quantities that are piled out of doors and are being marketed with difficulty because of high moisture content and shortage of grain cars. These States, as a group, have had several outstandingly favorable seasons; have prospects for a near-record crop of winter wheat, have large supplies of roughage and feed grain on hand and have promising prospects for good early grass. Some farmers are limiting livestock to what they can handle with present help, letting the calves do the milking and adopting other means of saving labor. But after the hard knocks of the drought and decression years, the combination of present moisture reserves and present prices look to many like the opportunity of a lifetime, and farmers will be "letting no grass grow under their feet". In the central Corn Belt States, prospects are favorable but less unusual. As in other States, the drafting of more boys from the farms may be partially offset by further utilization of tractor equipment but some of the less essential work may be left undone. Prospects are for further shifts and changes in crops and livestock to meet war conditions rather than for further increases in output.

The States west of the Rocky Mountains had the driest January in 20 years. Some areas, particularly parts of California, had good rains in November, and there have been some widespread rains in early February, but rather large areas will need more than normal precipitation in the next few months to insure satisfactory growth of range grass and dry land crops and to provide an adequate supply of water for irrigation. The demand for many of the farm products in this area has been increased by war conditions or by the local increases in population and in payrolls. Not all sections or all products are equally favored but so far many farmers have been able to maintain production by paying unprecedented wages. They will probably continue to pull farm workers from other States in 1945.

Detailed records of farmers' plans will not be collected till next month but the impression gained from reports on current conditions is that the national farm it plant will be worked close to the capacity of present manpower and present equipment, but unusually favorable weather will be needed to enable farmers to repeat the wonderful production record of the last 3 years.

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CITRUS FRUITS: United States production of oranges for the 1944-45 season is now estimated at 104,638,000 boxes -- 2 percent more than the previous record high of last season -- 23 percent above 2 years ago and 54 percent above the 10-year (1933-42) average. Production prospects are above last month for Califormia Navels and Florida Early and Mid-Season varieties. Florida tangerines are now indicated at 4,100,000 boxes and compare with 3,600,000 last year. Total grapefruit production for the country in 1944-45 is estimated at 49,841,000 boxes -ll percent below the record large crop of last year but practically the same size crop as harvested 2 years ago. The Florida crop is indicated 1,100,000 boxes larger than a month ago. The California lemon crop at 13,321,000 boxes is estimated the same as last month - 21 percent above last year but 11 percent below the large 1942-43 crop.

In Florida, January weather conditions were favorable for the development of citrus fruit. An embargo on shipments into the Northeast during the last week in January and first week in February limited the shipments of fresh fruit, but processing was active and picking of groves continued at the usual seasonal rate. By the first week of February about 18 million boxes of oranges, 15 million boxes of grapefruit and 3.7 million boxes of tangerines had been utilized. Of this amount about 4.5 million boxes of oranges and 11.0 million boxes of grapefruit had been processed. The harvest of midseason oranges is nearing completion, and Valencias are now being picked -- about a month earlier than last year. The grapefruit crop is about 2/3 marketed with the fresh and processed markets competing sharply for fruit. The tangerine harvest is nearly over, with size and embargo restrictions limiting the movement of fruit. On February 1 about 10 percent of the crop was left for harvest. Florida oranges, now indicated at 43,500,000 boxes, are about 6 percent less than last year. Early and Mid-Season varieties, estimated at 22,000,000 boxes, total 15 percent less than the record 1943-44 crop. Harvest of these varieties will be about completed in February. Valencias, which will be marketed from February to July, are indicated at 21,500,000 boxes -- 5 percent above last year's harvest. The Florida grapefruit crop, now indicated at 22,600,000 boxes, is 27 percent less than last year's record large crop. Losses from the October hurricane were much greater for grapefruit than for oragnes. Grapefruit losses were especially large in the important Polk County area.

In California, January was almost a completely rainless month over the southern citrus counties. However, good rains occurred February 1 and 2 over nearly all areas of the State. These rains were needed for sizing the Valencia orange crop which has an unusually heavy set this year. Valencias - marketed during the spring and summer months -- are forecast at 36,198,000 boxes. If realized this would be 17 percent larger than last year's harvest. Production prospects improved for the Navel and Miscellaneous oranges during January, and the 19,500,000 boxes now indicated is 4 percent above the January 1 estimate, but 7 percent below the 1943-44 crop. A cold spell occurred from January 20-22, and citrus growers in the colder areas used heaters freely. No important frost losses occurred, with the possible exception of lemons. Some small fruits are reported shedding, but this is not expected to have much effect on the size of the State's lemon crop.

"In Texas, January growing conditions were favorable. Generaus rains were received on February 1 in all the Lower Valley areas. Groves have been given good care and the fruit being harvested is of good quality. Grapefruit production estimated at 20,150,000 boxes is 14 percent above last year. Approximately 12.5 million boxes had been utilized to February 1, consisting of about 5.8 million boxes for processing and 6.7 million boxes for the fresh market. The Texas orange coop is estimated at 3,850,000 boxes with about 2.6 million boxes utilized to February 1.

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The Arizona grapefruit crop is placed at 3,800,000 boxes -- 7 percent less Than the 1973-44 production but II percent above the 10-year average. Orange prounion at 1,220,000 boxes compares with 1,100,000 last year.

In Louisiana, practically all of the Satsumas have been harvested, picking of 'anserines and Navels is nearing completion while many seedlings and all Valencies remain for harvest. The indicated crop of 370,000 boxes is 54 percent larger than last year and 36 percent above average.

MILK PROPUCTION: For the fourth consecutive month milk production on farms in the United States was at record levels for the season and arrreciably higher than a year earlier. Liberal feeding of grain and concentrates helped to maintain the seasonal upswing of milk flow despite cold and stormy weather in many sections of the country during the month. January milk production, estimated at 8.9 billion rounds, was 3 percent higher than in 1944, a somewhat smaller gain from the corresponding month the previous year than in either November or December. Production during January was equivalent to 2.07 pounds per capita daily, lower than for the first month of 1942 and 1943, but higher than for any other January in records dating back through 1929.

POTTHLY WILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS, UNITED STATES 1934-43 Average, 1944 and 1945

	?'ontrly total			: Daily average per capita				
Month					:Average :1934-43		: 1945	
		fillion pounds J				Pounds		
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Tilk production per cow in hords kept by crop correspondents gained about sesscrally during January, rising from a daily average of 12.70 pounds at the beginning of the month to 13.27 pounds on the first of February. This increase was considerably smaller than took place in the same month a year ago when unusually mild weather in late January was very beneficial to milk flow.

In all major geographic regions production per cow or. February 1 was appreciably greater than the 1934-43 average, with margins ranging from 4 percent in the North Atlantic States to 10 percent in the South Atlantic States. As compared with February 1, 1944, production per cow was down 4 percent in the important West North Central butter producing territory, but was higher in all other major groups of States. The increase was slight in the East North Central and South Atlantic regions, but amounted to about 4 percent in the North Atlantic, South Central and Western areas.

The rercentage of milk cows reported milked on February 1, 1945 the usual low point for the season, was at the lowest level in a score of years. In crop correspondent's herds, cows milked accounted for only 64.0 percent of the mill: cows on hand, compared with 64.2 percent on February 1, 1944, and the record high for the date of 67.3 percent reached only four years

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ago. Only in the East North Central Region did the percentage milked approach average levels or exceed that of a year ago. In other regions the percentage milked was the smallest in at least a decade, and in the North Atlantic, West North Central, and South Central groups of States had not been lower for more than fifteen years.

With ample supplies of grain and concentrates available, farmers have been drawing upon them freely for feeding milk cows. The daily amount fed per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents on February 1 averaged 5.55 pounds, about 3 percent less than on the same date of 1943, but otherwise the highest for February 1 in 14 years of record. Milk cows in these herds received an average of 42 pounds of grain and concentrates per 100 pounds of milk produced, compared with 40 pounds a year ago, 43 pounds in 1943, and an average of 38 pounds for February 1 of the 1934-43 period.

In all major regions except the South Central, the rate of feeding was higher than a year ago, reflecting both more abundant supplies of farm-grown grains and much greater ease in obtaining purchased millfeeds and concentrates. The largest percentage increase -- 11 percent -- was in the West North Central States, but in the North Atlantic, East North Central, and Western Regions the quantity fed per cow was 5 percent or more above February 1 last year. Record high rates of concentrate feeding were reported in the North Atlantic and Western Regions, and in the East North Central area the previous record set in 1943 was equaled. In the West North Central and South Atlantic States the amount fed per cow was close to record levels, but in the South Central the rate of feeding was only slightly above average.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION

Hens and pullets on farms laid 4,146,000,000 eggs in January -- & percent below the record January production of last year, but 60 percent above the 10-year (1934-43) average. Egg production was down in all parts of the country, with decreases below January last year of 5 percent in the North Atlantic, 6 percent in the South Atlantic and South Central States, 7 percent in the West, 8 percent in the West North Central and 11 percent in the East North Central States.

The rate of egg production per layer during January was I percent less than in January last year but 31 percent above the 10-year average. It was 9.92 eggs per layer, compared with 9.98 in January last year and 7.55 for the 10-year average. The January rate of lay reached record levels in the North Atlantic, South Central and Western States, but was below the rate of last year in the North Central States.

Farm flocks had an average of 417,939,000 layers in January -- 7 percent below a year ago and the smallest number in January since 1942. Numbers of layers were below last year in all parts of the country. Decreases were 5 percent in the North Atlantic, 6 percent in the West North Central, 7 percent in the East North Central and South Atlantic States, 8 percent in the South Central and 9 percent in the West.

The number of potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age) on farms February 1 was 9 percent less than a year ago. On January 1 the number was about 10 percent less than a year earlier, which indicates that the relative disappearance of hens and pullets from flocks during January this year was less than last year. During January 27,804,000 hens and pullets moved out of farm flocks -- 19 percent less than during January last year.

Pullets not yet of laying age on February 1 totaled 28,130,000 birds -- 26 percent less than a year ago and the smallest number in 6 years of record. Numbers were below last year in all parts of the country. Decreases were 21 percent in the

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West North Central, 22 percent in the South Central, 26 percent in the South Atlantic, 28 percent in the East North Central, 38 percent in the North Atlantic and 40 percent in the West.

POTENTIAL LAYERS ON FARMS, FEBRUARY 1 1/ (Thousands)

Year	: North : Atlantic		W. North: Central:		: South : Central	Tilontown	: United : States
1943	53,684	88,762	135,944	42,833	197;140	40,404	458,767
1944	57,932	93,576	141,743	46,489	102,074	42,263	484,077
1945	53,625	85,600	131,664	41,597	91,576	37,295	441,357
1/ Hens an	d pullets of PULI		plus-pulle LAYING AGE		10		
1943 1/	3,100	5,436	10,201	5,745	11,417	3,261	39,160
1944 1/	3,145	5,286	8,851	6,095	11,261	3,504	38,142
1945	1,948	3,819	7,006	4,497	8,769	2,091	29,130
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BABY CHICK PURCHASES SMALLER THIS YEAR

Crop respondents on February 1 reported their intentions to purchase 4 percent fewer baby chicks (including custom-hatched chicks) this year than they bought in 1944. Some difference between intentions and actual purchase is to be expected. This difference will depend on egg prices during the hatching season and the egg-feed price relationship. In mid-January egg prices were up 18 percent from a year earlier, while the cost of the farm poultry ration was down about 2 percent.

Farmers' purchases of baby chicks in 1944 were 1 percent less than their February 1 intentions. In 1943 they exceeded their intentions by 2 percent, in 1942 by 5 percent. Intended decreases below last year are 10 percent in the West North Central and Mountain States, 8 percent in the East North Central, 6 percent in New England and 4 percent in the South Central States. Intended increases are 10 percent in the Middle Atlantic, 7 percent in the South Atlantic and 6 percent in the Pacific Coast States.

Farmers reported that 74.8 percent of their chick purchases last year were straight run chicks, 20.3 percent were pullet chicks and 4.9 percent cockerels. Their reported intentions for this year are to buy 74.5 percent straight run chicks, 21.0 percent pullets and 4.5 percent cockerels. Baby chick purchases in the more commercialized areas of the New England and Pacific Coast States are expected to be 36 and 31 percent sexed pullets, respectively, compared with 47 and 34 percent in 1944.

INTENDED FURCHASES OF BABY CHICKS IN 1945

(Based upon reports from crop correspondents)									
1	: Intended : Percent of total								
Geographic areas	:purchases :as a % of	Baby cr	nicks bough		Baby chic	ks inten	ded in 1945		
4	:1944 pur-:	Straight	: Pullet	: Cockerel	:Straight	: Pullet	:Cockerel		
	: chases	run	: chicks	: chicks	: run	: chicks	: chicks		
New England	94	- 40	4 7 -	 <u>-</u> -	52	36	12 -		
Middle Atlantic	110	68	25	7	70	25	5		
E. N. Central	92	73	23	4	72	24	4		
W. N. Central	90	78	18	4	77	19	4		
South Atlantic	107	82	14	4	23	14	4.		
E. S. Central	² 96	85	12	3	83	14	3 ·		
W. S. Central	96	81	15	<i>Q</i> ₂	78	18	4 .		
Rocky Mountain	90	71	20	9	69	22	9		
Pacific Coast	106	56	34	10	64	31	5		
United States	95.8	74.8	20.3	4.9	74.5	21.0	4.5		
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Prices received by farmers for eggs in mid-January averaged 41.0 cents per dozen compared with 44.5 cents a month earlier, 34.6 cents a year ago and 23.7 cents for the 10-year (1934-43) average. The December-January seasonal decrease in egg prices of 3.5 cents per dozen is in marked contrast to the sharp break of 10.3 cents during the same period last year. The December-January seasonal decrease in egg prices this year was 8 percent, compared with the 10-year average decrease of 16 percent. The demand for shell eggs was strong during January and supplies found a ready market. A year ago, however, supplies were excessive and prices dropped.

Chicken prices increased 0.1 cent per pound during the month ending January 15 compared with a seasonal decrease of 0.5 cent last year and a 10-year average increase of 0.7 cent. In mid-January chicken prices averaged 24.2 cents per pound live weight compared to 23.9 cents last year and 14.7 cents for the 10-year average. The civilian supply was inadequate because of smaller market receipts and order WFO-119 restricting the sale of chickens in the Del-Mar-Va area.

Farmers received 34.4 cents a pound for turkeys compared with 34.6 cents a month earlier and 32.4 cents a year ago.

The value of the United States farm poultry ration in mid-January was \$2.86 per 100 pounds compared with \$2.93 a year ago.

The egg-feed, chicken-feed, and turkey-feed price relationships on January 15 were more favorable to poultrymen than either a year ago or the 10-year average.

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CITRUS FRUITS

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Crop.	:Condition Feb.1 1/: Production 2/	
and '	: Average: : : Indi	cated
State	_:19 <u>58-43</u> : <u>1944</u> : <u>1945</u> : <u>1933-42</u> : <u>1942</u> : <u>1943</u> : <u>_19</u>	944
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<u>URILIGES:</u>		
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Valencias		36,198 43,500
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Louisiana, all 3/		370
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Florida, all		8,600
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Texas, all		20,150
Arisona, all		3,800
California, all		3,291
Desert Valleys		1,316
Other	' 77 77 ' 1,211 1,817 1,991 '	
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1/ Condition reported on February 1 refers to crop from bloom of previous calendar year. 2/ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown. In California the picking season usually extends from about October 1 to December 31 of the following year. In other States the season begins about October 1, except for Florida limes, harvest of which usually starts about April 1. For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities donated to charity, unharvested, and/or eliminated on account of market conditions. 3/ Includes small quantities of tangerines. 4/ 4-year average. 5/ Net content of box varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 77 lb; and grapefruit 65 lb. in the Desert Volleys; 68 lb. for California grapefruit in other areas; in Florida and other States, oranges, including tangerines, 90 lb. and grapefruit 80 lb., California lemons, 79 lb.; Florida limes, 80 lb. 6/ December 1 indicated production.

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MILK PRODUCED AND "GRAIN" FED PER MILK COW IN HERDS KEPT BY REPORTERS 1/

State	: Milk produ	ced per mi	lk cow 2/	"Grain"	ed per milk	
end Division	: 1934_43	1944	: Feb. 1 : 1945	Feb. 1 Av. : 1934-43	: Feb. 1 : 1944	Feb. 1 1945
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iass.	17.2	16.8	17.3	6.4	6.5	7.0
Conn.	16.9	17.4	16.7	5.7	6.0	6.2
V.Y.	16.0	16.3	16.9	5.3	5.8	6.2
N.J.	19.4	18.5	19.2	8.0	8.2	8.6
a.	15.8	16.0	16.2	6.2	7.0	7.4
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hio -	$-\frac{13.05}{13.9}$	14.4	$-\frac{10.55}{14.9}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$-\frac{6.2}{6.5}$	$-\frac{6.8}{6.8}$
Ind.	12,5	13.8	13.9	5.8	5.4	
Ill.	14.1	15.0	15.6	5 • 8 6 • 5	5• 4 6• 9	6•2 7.6
Mich.	16.2					7.6 6.5
Vis.	15.2	16.3 16.7	16.8	5.3	5.6	6.5
N. Cent,		15.73	16.9	$-\frac{4.5}{5.4}$	5.7	5.9
	14.64		16.01	5.4	6.0	6.5
Minn.	16.3	17.1	16,8	4.7	5.1	5.7
[owa	13.8	15.9	15.4	6.5	6.9	7.8
io.	8.2	10.0	9.4	4.4	4.6	5.2
V. Dak.	11.2	12.7	12.1	3.4	4.2	5.1
Dak.	10.3	11.4	10.5	3.0	3.9	4.7
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N. Cent.	12.48	13.62	13.10	4.6	5.3	5.9
Md.	13.7	14.1	14.2	6.1	7.5	7.0
a.	9.6	. 10.9	11.1	4.6	5.0	4.9
Va.	8.4	9.2	9.4	3.8	3.9	3.9
V.C.	10.1	10.8	10.6	4.7	5.3	5.3
5. C.	9.2	10.0	9.7	3.8	3.3	4.1
Ja.	8.0	8.3	8.1	3•4	3.7	4.3
Atl.	9.83	10.79	10.86	4.5	4.8	4.9
y,	9.0	9.3	9.8	5,8	5,3	5.8
lenn.	8.0	8.9	8,8	4.8	4.9	5.0
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lrk.	6.5	6 .7	7.0	3•6	3.65	3.1
Okla.	8•6	8.8	9.4	3,6	3.8	4.0
ex.	7.3	7.0	7.1	3.5	4.1	3.6
S.Cent.	7,68	7.89	8.19	3.9	4.2	4.1
Mont.	12.3	13.8	13.8	3.2	4.5	3.9
Idaho		15.5	15. 5	. 2.5	3,5	3.8
Tyo.		13.9	13,2	2.3	2.8	3.2
Colo.		13.9	14.2		3 • 5	4.5
Vash.		14.8	15.8	4.4	5.3	5.8
reg.	13.4	12.0	12.2	3.6	4.2	4.2
Calif.	16.5	16.2	17.2	3	4.5	4.5
Vest.	14.02	14.35	14.94	3.3	4.2	4.4
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I/ Figures for New England States and New Jersey are based on combined returns from crop and special dairy reporters. Figures for other States, regions, and U.S. are based on returns from crop reporters only. The regional averages are based in part on records of less important dairy States not shown separately. 2/ Averages represent the reported daily milk production of herds kept by reporters divided by the total number of milk cows (in milk ordry) in these herds. 3/ Averages per cow computed from reported "Pounds of grain, milk feeds, and concentrates fed yesterday to milk cows on your farm (or ranch)."

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	Thou	isands	Nu	umber		Milli	ons		
Me.	2,464	2,306	1,587	1,556	39	36	404	398	
N.H.	2,114	2,128	1,606	1,541	34	33	323	369	
Vt.	1,103	1,072	1,531	1,550	17	17	167	181	
Mass.	5,550	5,366	1,618	1,711	90	92	830	944	
R.I.	469	461	1,513	1,519	7	7	72	80	
Conn.	2,936	2,994	1,476	1,621	43	49	449	513	
N.Y.	14,570	13,134	1,423	1,352	204	178	2,032	2,172	
N.J.	7,020	6,774	• •	•	. 89	90	941	1,018	
Pa.	19,384	_ 18,295	1,265	1,327	237	:,222 _	2,611	2,786	
N.Atl.	55,410		<u>1,221</u> 1,368	$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{215}{777}$	760	724	7,829		
Qhio	21,080	<u>52,580</u> _		$-\frac{1}{1},\frac{377}{104}$	$ \frac{750}{237} -$	$\frac{-\frac{724}{216}}{216}$	2,703	2,858	
Ind.	15,445	19,591	1.,125	1,104	173	142	1,984	2,041	
Ill.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	13,956	1,119	1,020		197		2,856	
	22,497	21,036	999 3 San	936	225		2,642		
Mich.	12,578	11,716	1,153	1,100	145	129	1,517	1,697	
Wis.	17,234	_ 16,399	<u> 1,221</u> _	$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{321}{360}$	$ \frac{210}{}$	$-\frac{200}{604}$	2,196_		
E.N. CENT.	$-\frac{88,834}{26000}$	_ 82,698	. <u>1,114</u> _	1,269		$-\frac{884}{725}$	11,042		
Minn.	26,947	25,982	1,231	1,249	732	325	3,477	3,705	
Iowa	34,578	32,394	1,004	1,011	547	328	•	4,333	
Mo.	24,120	21,830	936	828	226	181	2,887	3,052	
N. Dak.	5,731	5,544	887	775	51	43	637	. 668	
S.Dak.	9,187	8,568	846	806	78	69	988	1,104	
Nebr.	15,694	15,074	1,023	1,029	161	155	1,858	1,982	
Kans.	17,440 _	<u>15,984</u>	<u> 1,011</u> _	<u> 980</u>	$ \frac{176}{5} - \frac{1}{5}$	1 <u>57</u> _	2,170		
W. NICENT	<u> 133,697</u> _	<u>125,376</u>	<u> 1,025</u> _	<u> 1,003</u> _	1 <u>_37</u> 1	<u>1,258</u> _	<u> 16,016</u>		
Del.	943	892	1,060	1,076	10	10	122	132	
Md.	3,356	3,274	1,017	992	34	32	410	453	
Va.	8,459	7,968	936	967	79	77	1,021	1,062	
W.Va.	4,050	3,437	955	871	39	30	526	530	
N.C.	11,147	10,409	586	648	65	67	1,007	1,080	
S.C.	4,013	3,758	552	549	22	21	328	385	
Ga.	7,062	6,446	589	601	42	-39	688	703	
Fla.	-1,864	1,729	<u>862</u> _	<u>837</u>	. <u> </u>	1 <u>4</u> _	226	_ 214	
<u> </u>	40,894	<u>37,913</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>765</u>	3 <u>0</u> 7	<u> 290</u> _	<u>4.328</u>		
Ky.	10,785	9,788	852	834	92	82	1,288	1,269	
Tenn.	10,705	9,858	756	701	81	69	1,171	1,156	
Ala.	7,369	6,456	546	567	40	37	777	730	
Miss.	7,386	6,866	490	484	36	33	643	664	
Ark.	8,076	7,139	446	459	36	33	755	802	
La.	4,324	3,979	431	477	19	19	390	414	
Okla.	13,069	12,051	088	924	115	111	1,510	1,668	
Tex.	29,921	27,863	<u> 670 </u>	_ <u>716</u> _	<u>20</u> 0	<u> 199</u> _		3,475	
S. CENT.	91,635	84,000	676_	694_	_ <u>_</u> _ <u>619</u> _	5 <u>8</u> 3		10,178	
Mont.	2,125	1,990	908	884	19	18	250	265	
Idaho	2,452	2,116	1,042	1,073	25	23	301	326	
Wyo.	858	718	918	834	8	6	106	109	
Colo.	4,152	3,384	828	856	34	29	482	515	
N.Mex.	1,258	1,047	806	812	10	9	144	152	
Ariz.	542	460	1,175	1,023	6	5	79	72	
Utah	2,400	2,357	1,066	1,224	26	29	322	379	
Nev.	279	271	1,097	1,054	3	. 3	36	41	
Wash.	5,099	5,944	1,324	1,395	79	83	943	954	
Oreg.	3,402	3,241	1,215	1,262	41	41	497	508	
Calif	15,349 _			_1_166_	<u>185</u> _	161_		2,427	
WEST	38,816_	<u>35,372</u>		1,151	437	_ 407		5,748	
V.S. Revise	_ 449,286 _	417,939	998	992	4_484	4,146	54,248	57,874	
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